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BRUSTLE, Oliver) Examiner: Not Yet Assigned
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Filed: June 19, 2000 (Priority 12/19/97))
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RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (SO/EO/US, mailed July 31, 2000, Applicants submit the following documents for filing in the above-referenced patent application:

1. Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (SO/EO/US, mailed July 31, 2000;
2. Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney Document; and
3. Executed Verified Statement (Declaration) Claiming Small Entity Status (37 C.F.R. §1.9(f) and §1.27 (c) -Small Business Concern.

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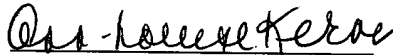
The surcharge fee of \$130.00 set out in 37 C.F.R. §1.16(e), is to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 08-0219.

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If there are any questions, please call the undersigned at the telephone number indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

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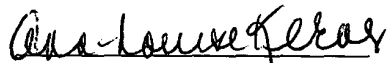
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